

State Report CRTAC

April 23, 2009



STCC

2009:

5/11/09; TR 5/12/09 (CX)

8/10/09

11/02/09



2009 ATLS

June 5 & 6 Missoula

October 9 & 10 Missoula

November 6 & 7 Billings

PLUS

ATLS Instructor 5/ 2/09

Billings



Designation/Verification

- **Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman**
MT Area Trauma Hospital
- **Community Medical Center, Missoula**
MT Area Trauma Hospital
- **Barrett Hospital & Healthcare, Dillon**
MT Trauma Receiving Facility



Montana Designation

22 facilities

now designated as

Montana

Trauma Facilities!!!



Designation/Verification Conducted (STCC action 5/11/09)

Pondera Medical Center, Conrad

MTRF 3/10/09

Marias Medical Center, Shelby

MTRF 3/11/09

Mineral County Hospital, Superior

MTRF 3/12/09

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**Designation/Verification
Conducted (STCC action 5/11/09)**

Kalispell Regional Hospital, Kalispell

ACS Level III/

MT Area Trauma Hospital

3/23-3/24/09

North Valley Hospital

MT Community Trauma Hospital

3/24/09

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Designation Focused Review (STCC action 5/11/09)

- Benefis Healthcare, Great Falls
April 28-29



Designation
Applications Received
Visits to be scheduled

FY 09-10

Madison Valley Hospital, Ennis

MTRF

Prairie Community Hospital, Terry

MTRF

Daniels Memorial Hospital, Scobey

MTRF



Education/Meetings

- **Trauma Coordinator/Registrar meeting
2/10/09, Helena**
 - **EMS-C Interfacility Transfer
Agreements**
 - **Recommended Pediatric
Equipment for ED list**
 - **Trauma PI**
 - **Facility work group/Breakouts**
 - **Inclusion Criteria Discussion**

Education/Meetings

Rimrock Trauma Conference

5/14/09, Billings


**Trauma Solutions: Conference for
Midlevel Practitioners,**

5/29/09, Missoula

Spring Fever Trauma Conference

5/30/09, Missoula

**Champions for Quality, July 17-19,
Helena: trauma topics, conducting peer
review- MHREF/MHA**

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Education/Meetings

- **Montana Trauma System Conference, 9/16/09- Red Lodge**
- **Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium 9/17-18, 2009 Red Lodge: ERTAC hosting**

**09 RMRTS Conference Coordinator:
Tricia Bailey, 45th Parallel Events,
Bozeman, MT**



Montana Health Research and Education Foundation

**MHREF Rural Flexibility grant funds
available to;**

**1)Support 2 TEAM Courses for CAHs
per Trauma Region**

**2) ATLS Tuition Scholarships for 2
MDs/2 Mid-levels from CAHs
per Trauma Region**

**3) TNCC scholarships for 20 CAH RNs
divided into Trauma Regions**

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TEAM Courses

**Rural Flex Grant: \$1700/RTAC for TEAM
Course costs through 8/30/09**

WRTAC: Superior, 3/10/09

ERTAC: Red Lodge, 12/10/08

**CRTAC: working on it, Chester first “in
line”**



Emergency Care Committee

Initial Meeting: 5/18/09, Helena

Multidisciplinary advisory group to
assist EMSTS in improvement of
MT Emergency Care System

Members listed on EMSTS website

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Legislation

Bill Status handout

- To: “Look up Bill Information”
To: “Preference List Searching”
Logon ID – EMSTS
Password – EMSTS2009
Preference List – EMS Live
- [http://laws.leg.mt.gov/laws09/law0203w\\$.startup](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/laws09/law0203w$.startup)

Preparedness

**BDLS Course/FULL: ILINC May 19 & 21
May 26 & 28, 2009**

**ADLS Course, June 19 & 20
Fairmont Hot Springs**

**ADLS Applications available & FAX/EMAIL
to**

Dayle Perrin, Hospital Preparedness

RTAC Issues

WRTAC

New CRTAC Chair: Leonard Bauer, TMD, Deer Lodge

Case Reviews

EAST Prehospital Fluid recommendations

RMRTS Scholarships: 4/ea facility, 4/EMS Service

Neurosurgical planning

Local Area updates

Next meeting; 7/10/09, Missoula, CMC

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RTAC Issues

ERTAC:

**Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma planning
Agenda, registration, lodging on website
5/1/09: www.45pr.com**

Case Reviews w/nursing/CME

**Injury Prevention Subcommittee
Development**

TEAM courses, PHTLS

Next meeting, June 11, 2009, Billings

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System Issue


- Pediatric Neurosurgery availability
- Each region needs to continue working on local plans for quickly obtaining necessary Pediatric Neurosurgery when needed without undue time spent calling around!

System Issue

HEMS;

NTSB hearings Feb 4-9, 2009: 41 witnesses & many presentations re: HEMS safety issues w/recommendations to FAA

Issues

- Established schedule to prevent helicopter shopping
 - HEMS risk assessment: isolating pilot from medical for pre-flight decisions, dispatch/communications procedures, flight-crew fatigue
 - Enhanced off-airport weather reporting
 - Terrain Awareness & Warning Systems (TAWS)
 - NVG/enhanced vision systems
 - Best-practices Re: existing operational controls & QA programs
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HR 978 J. Altmire (PA) + 28 sponsors
2/11/09

“recognize and clarify authority of the States to regulate intrastate helicopter medical systems pursuant to their authority over public health planning and protection, patient safety and protection, EMS and coordination of medical care and practice of medicine within their jurisdictions”

2/12/09: Subcommittee on Aviation of House Transportation and Infrastructure

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System Issue

HR 1201 Salazar, J (CO): Air Medical Safety Act: “to increase safety for crew and passengers on an aircraft providing emergency medical services”

- 1. Compliance w/federal regulations whenever medical crew on board, w or w/o patient**
- 2. Implementation of flight risk evaluation program**
- 3. Comprehensive consistent flight dispatch procedures**
- 4. After appropriate study, require flight data and cockpit voice recorders on such aircraft**

2/26/09: referred to Subcommittee on Aviation